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**Subject: Docket No. 12-EPIC-01 – Marine Renewable Resources**

Dear Commissioners,

Ecomerit Technologies, LLC, headquartered in Santa Barbara, CA, is engaged in the development and manufacturing of marine hydrokinetic technologies (MHK), including wave and ocean current energy devices. We appreciate the Commission's support of MHK technologies in the Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) plan.

Specifically related to marine hydrokinetics and offshore wind, we support the Commission's funding of the following measures:

*S.4.4 – Proposed Funding Initiative – Investigate the Economic, Environmental and Technical Barriers to Offshore Wind in California (page 66)*

*S4.5 – Proposed Funding Initiative - Investigate the Economic, Environmental and Technical Barriers to Wave Energy Conversion in California. (page 67).*

*S5.3 – Proposed Funding Initiative – Develop Analytical Tools and Technologies to Reduce Energy Stresses on Aquatic Resources and Improve Water-Energy Management (page 73).*

*S10.2 – Proposed Funding Initiative – Support Demonstration Testing and Verification Centers to Accelerate the Deployment of Pre-Commercial Clean Energy Technologies (page 104)*

*S.14 Strategic Objective under Market Facilitation, "Collaborate with Local Jurisdictions and Stakeholder Groups" – (page 132).*

*S.15 Strategic Objective – Strengthen the Clean Energy Workforce" (page 143)*

*Establish a Marine Energy Sector Advisory Group - (Page 165),*

We welcome the opportunity to be involved with your EPIC program, and help grow this important industry in California.

Sincerely,

Emily Sanders  
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